

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

POLES AND WIRES GO DOWN

Council Bluffs Experiences Much Damage from the Storm.

TELEPHONES OUT OF ORDER

Emergency Crews Work All Day, but Are Handicapped by Weather—School Closes for the Day.

The damage done by the storm in Council Bluffs was considerable in the aggregate, although there was no very big individual loss.

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Telephone Managers Talk.

While both telephone companies suffered considerable damage by the heavy wind, the service was not nearly as badly demoralized as might have been expected.

NEW CRACKER COMPANY WANTS

to sell their crackers; the quicker way is to cut the price of the crackers.

Inter-Class Basketball.

The first of the interclass basketball games in the pennant series at the high school were won last night by the seniors and the sophomores.

No Meeting of Supervisors.

The adjourned meeting of the county supervisors scheduled for yesterday, went by the board.

Saturday Specials.

Oranges! Oranges! Nice and sweet, per peck, 6c. In canned fruit, put up in syrup.

Friday and Saturday.

Big Sheet Music Sale Saturday at Hooper's, 215 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

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LEGISLATION IS FROZEN UP

Storm Practically Puts a Stop on Work of Lawmakers.

JOINT TOURING COMMITTEE

House and Senate to Unite on Investigation of Needs of the Various State Institutions—Four Farm Schools.

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)

Owing to the great storm the legislature did very little today, the most important matter being an agreement as to a visiting committee to go to the state institutions and report on their financial needs.

WINTERS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—William Winters of Tintonka, Ia., was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury.

BIG FIRE IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

Half Dozen Buildings in Retail District Burned, Causing Loss of \$600,000.

THREE HUNDRED NEW RED MEN.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The biggest session of Iowa Red Men in years was held here last night.

CHARGE AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Both houses of the legislature today adopted a memorial to the president and to congress demanding an investigation of the contract entered into by the secretary of the interior with the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

GRAFT IN POWER CONTRACT

Legislature of Arizona Makes Serious Charge Against Department of Interior.

WELTHY CHICAGO WOMAN IN CHARGE

of Machine Guns Away, but is Afterward Arrested.

AUTO KILLS WAGON DRIVER

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—One man was killed, another hurt and three women narrowly escaped injury today when an automobile driven by Mrs. Joe Eisenrath, wife of a wealthy clothing manufacturer, ran into a delivery wagon.

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Don't worry over household expenses. Worry is wrong, and only helps to make matters worse.

Learn today how you can avoid it. The want ads in today's Bee will tell you.

Perhaps you thought of renting your spare room, but had difficulty in getting a good boarder who would pay liberally.

Bee Want Ads will tell you how to find one that will. See the "Board Wanted" column now.

There are many men who will pay you well to write letters at home. Some big downtown millinery house may want you to trim hats at home.

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BRIGHT FOR SIGNAL CORPS

Chances Are Excellent for Enlargement of That Branch of Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill enlarging the Signal Corps of the army and making it a separate arm of the service, introduced by Representative Hepburn of Iowa and Senator Burkett of Nebraska in their respective houses, is being received much more favorably than even the earnest friends of the Signal Corps anticipated, and, in fact, it looks now as though the bill would become a law before the expiration of the present session.

The house committee on military affairs has reported favorably the Hepburn bill with a few amendments of small importance, the principal one being the elimination of the band, which is the house calendar.

Senator Burkett, who has been an enthusiastic champion of the enlargement of the Signal Corps and who has labored indefatigably with Colonel Hepburn, whose son is a member of the corps and stationed at Fort Omaha, stated today that he expected a favorable report on his bill next Thursday.

Should a favorable report come from the military affairs committee of the senate the bill will be in an advantageous position, in that it will become eligible as an amendment to the military appropriation bill now under consideration by the house and which in all probability will be passed tomorrow.

Should the signal corps be enlarged along the lines of Burkett-Hepburn bill Omaha will be made the center of this corps. Four companies will be located at Fort Omaha and Senator Burkett says that there will be a band there, too.

President-elect Taft, when secretary of war, saw the necessity for the enlargement of the signal corps and the present secretary of war, Luke Wright, has endorsed the Burkett-Hepburn bill most enthusiastically. The members of general staff of the army also see the necessity for the enlargement of the corps, which must necessarily play an important part in the wars of the future.

Their recommendations give hopes that the bill will be passed at the present session of congress, either as an independent measure or as a rider to some one of the appropriation bills.

Senator Burkett's bill providing \$15,000 for the purpose of additional ground for the postoffice at Beatrice passed the senate today and probably will be attached to the sundry civil bill when that bill reaches the senate.

Senator Burkett has accepted an invitation of the Atlantic City Board of Trade to speak before that body at a banquet on February 29.

Overtime for Carriers. The Omaha letter carriers are interested in an amendment added by the senate to the omnibus claims bill, which has just passed the senate, providing for the payment of overtime claims of letter carriers.

The senate has voted four times in favor of paying these claims. The bill now goes back to the house of representatives, where this senate amendment will have to be acted on before it becomes a law.

The Omaha carriers interested, are as follows: Elmer Castberg, \$14.82; James Clark, \$21.81; Samuel E. Collins, \$15.68; Patrick Corcoran, \$15.26; Charles H. Creighton,

\$22.10; Lewis J. Edwards, \$21.61; Edward Kelly, \$22.30; Charles H. King, \$21.61; George J. Kieffner, \$22.30; Andrew Noonan, \$14.02; Edward R. Overall, \$10.56; Ralph U. Powers, \$2.90; Calixt Remillard, \$22.30; William H. Robertson, \$15.28; Ira W. Smith, \$21.61; John M. Stanford, \$21.61; James S. Stone, \$19.84; Alexander Woodruff, \$11.64; John H. Tebbins, \$18.22; John Woodruff, \$23.48; James Fairfield, \$26.01; William J. Frome, \$19.64. Total, \$2,988.04.

Grain Men for Townsend Bills. The Omaha grain exchange has sent to Senator Burkett a set of resolutions endorsing bills introduced by Representative Townsend amending the interstate commerce law. The resolutions complain that at present there is no limitation upon the power of the carriers to impose any rate they may see fit to legally publish and file with the commission; also that no sanction attaches to any rate quoted by a railroad officer or agent, unless such rate has been regularly published and filed. They assert that the routing or direction of shipments is now the right of the initial carrier, which may be reserved by that carrier and used to the detriment of the shipping public. It is believed the passage of the Townsend bills would correct the matters complained of, and the senators and members are urged to assist in passing such a law.

The Nebraska delegation and their wives were entertained at dinner by Senator Burkett last evening. All were present except Congressman Hitchcock, who could not attend on account of another engagement.

Mrs. Burkett received in the afternoon and was assisted by all the women of the Nebraska delegation.

Hayward at Capital. William Hayward, secretary of the national republican committee arrived in Washington today to attend the annual winter dinner of the Gridiron club tomorrow night at the Willard. Mr. Hayward refused to say anything about his chances of becoming chairman of the national committee except to say that until Mr. Hitchcock resigned there would be no vacancy.

Representative Kennedy today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a postoffice building at Fort Madison, Ia.

Representative Martin today recommended Philip Schamer for re-appointment as postmaster at Eureka, S. D.

Forestry Bill Agreed Upon. The committee on agriculture today authorized a favorable report on what is known as the Pollard-Weeks forestry bill, which provides that any state may cooperate with any other state or states, or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for conserving the navigability of rivers. The first two sections of the bill agreed upon were drawn by Representative Pollard. These provide that \$100,000 be appropriated to enable the secretary of agriculture to cooperate with any state or group of states, when requested to do so, in the protection from fire of forested watersheds of navigable streams.

Representative Pollard said today that Chairman Hepburn of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce had agreed to grant him a hearing next Tuesday on his bill to provide for the inspection and grading of grain entering into foreign commerce and to secure uniformity in standards and classifications of export grain.

State of Allison. Senator Cummins today introduced a joint resolution directing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the bronze statue of William B. Allison in Washington. The resolution carries an appropriation of \$20,000 for the construction of the pedestal. It also provides that the chairman of the Allison monument committee, the chairman of the joint committee of library of congress and the secretary of war be created a commission to select and prepare a site on property belonging to the United States in the city of Washington, other than the capitol or congressional library grounds. The proposed statue or memorial to the late Senator William B. Allison is to be provided by the Iowa State of New York.

Minor Matters at Capital. Representative Philo Hall of South Dakota, who has been at home for the last ten days upon private business, returned to Washington this morning, and will remain here until the close of his term, March 4.

The secretary of the treasury has selected a site for the public building to be erected at Fort Madison, Ia., located at the northwest corner of Second and Chestnut streets, price, \$100,000; owner, P. Hoffmann.

Rural carriers appointed in Nebraska—Clarkson, Route 5, John Roether, carrier; Charles R. Greenman, substitute.

Postmasters appointed in Iowa—Butler, Karok county, Howard G. Ryan, vice J. C. Kennele, resigned; South Dakota—Amberst, Marshall county, Guy L. Stokes, vice Holmes Bingham, resigned; Labelle, Spink county, Rose McCann, vice E. O. Churton, resigned; Novall, Lawrence county, Harry Tenison, vice Hattie Eldridge, resigned; Rockville, Pennington county, James Gray, vice J. L. McNern, resigned; Tilford, Meade county, Fred Lamberton, vice J. L. Carlin, resigned.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP. Two Men Killed and Several Injured in Accident in Mine Near Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—As the result of an explosion of fire damp following a discharge of dynamite in the new mine operated at Ashford by the Moore Investment company of Seattle, one miner is entombed under tons of rocks, 4,000 feet in the bowels of the mountain; another is dead from suffocation, while two were injured, one perhaps fatally.

The dead: JACK NORRELL, miner, body still in mine; WILLIAM DINKLER, mine foreman, body recovered.

Earl Wychstrom, who was extricated from a pile of debris, is so badly injured he may not recover.

Michael Murphy, a miner, escaped with minor injuries.

Foreman Dinkler lost his life while trying to find the body of Norrell.

Though the disaster occurred yesterday morning no news reached the outside world until this evening, as the telegraph and telephone wires out of Ashford have recently been swept down by a storm.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED. House in Washington State Votes to Submit Constitutional Amendment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—By a vote of 70 to 18 the house today passed the house equal suffrage bill, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the next general election. The fate of the bill in the senate is doubtful.

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